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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)**

PATENT APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

NONPROVISIONAL
NON REISSUE
NON PCT NAT PHASE

Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): Mitchell D. Eggers

**Title APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ARCHIVAL AND
RETRIEVAL OF SAMPLES**

Atty. Dkt.: PW 083022 | 272516
M# Client Ref

including:

Date: November 7, 2001

1. Specification: 60 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language

3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 115 numbered claims

4. Drawings: 10 sheet(s) informal; formal of size: A4 11"

5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)

6. AMEND the specification please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a Continuation-in-Part
 Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:
 6(a) National Appln. No. / filed _____ (M# _____)

6(b) International Appln. No. filed _____ which designated the U.S., and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

7. AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____.

8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9. Prior application is assigned to _____

by Assignment recorded _____ Reel _____ Frame _____

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____

11. _____ (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
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12. (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____

13. Small entity status → is not claimed; is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

13(a). Attached: 1 (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

13(b) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. Attached:

17. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

	Large/Small Entity	Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee	\$740/\$370	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims 115 minus 20 = *95	x \$18/\$9 = + 855	103/203
20. Independent Claims 10 minus 3 = *7	x \$84/\$42 = + 294	102/202
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